

Avon Rubber Company

Important Changes In Management

We understand that important changes have been made in the executive of the Avon India Rubber Company at Melksham. At a recent Board meeting Major Robert F. Fuller, who has been chairman of the Company for many years, stated that it was his special desire that Sir Herbert Blain, the deputy chairman, should become chairman of the management, and in that capacity be responsible for the direction of the Company's affairs.

At the same meeting Mr. F. W. Hinde resigned his post as secretary of the Company, after 33 years in that position, and he was for his long and loyal service.

Mr. E. H. Lovell, the Company's accountant, was appointed to the joint office of secretary and accountant.

Major Fuller became chairman of the Company on the death of his father, Mr. G. P. Fuller, of Neston, who was known as the "Grand Old Man of Wiltshire", and was the first chairman.

The Major lives at Great Chalfield Manor, near Melksham, one of the show places of the county, and he plays a prominent part both in the sporting and public life of the county. He celebrated the 25th anniversary of his wedding this week-end, and he is to entertain his tenants and members of the Avon Rubber Company's staff to celebrate the occasion.

The Avon India Rubber Company is one of the largest manufacturing companies in Wilts, and employs nearly 2,000 people. Its products are exported all over the world. The affairs of the Company are managed by a management committee, which meets weekly, and the chairman of this committee is virtually the controller of the whole Company.

We understand that, although Major Fuller has given up the chairmanship of the committee he and Mr. Hinde will continue to be directors.

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